

TEARNEY AGAIN HEADS WESTERN

154 Games Will Be Played
and Circuit Will Remain
Intact.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A. R. Tearney of Chicago, chosen president of the Western league a year ago, was re-elected at the annual meeting of the club owners here yesterday. President Tearney also holds the presidency of the Three I league.

The club owners also decided to increase their playing schedule from 14 games to 154 games for the season of 1920. The sentiment was strongly in favor of the longer season because of the interest shown in the sport during the last season, which was one of the most successful in the history of the club.

President Tearney announced that the total attendance was 589,000, the biggest season in five years.

will remain intact, although notice was served on Thomas Fairweather, owner of the Des Moines club, that unless better support was given the club then the franchise would be transferred to another city. Mr. Fairweather, who is mayor of Des Moines, was given 30 days in which to canvass the situation and to determine whether Des Moines would retain the club.

Des Moines drew the smallest attendance of any club in the league last season, it was stated.

ATLANTA GETS BASKET TOURNAMENT


ATLANTA, Nov. 18.—Atlanta has been selected to host the basketball tournament of the Southern Athletic Association, which will be held here in 1920.

The games will begin the first week in March, lasting about six days. More than a score of cities are expected to send teams to the tournament, including Birmingham and New Orleans as well as other Southern cities. This is said to be the first time the tournament has ever been granted to a Southern city. The decision was made

DALLAS RE-ELECTED.
BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Samuel J. Dallas of Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, and New Orleans

was selected for the next convention at the annual meeting which closed last night with a banquet.

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